

Press Release

SREE RENGARAJ ISPAT INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 125.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B Minus**) and Short-term rating of '**ACUITE A3**' (read as **ACUITE A three**) to the Rs. 125.00 crore bank facilities of SREE RENGARAJ ISPAT INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED (SRIPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Tamil Nadu based Sree Rengaraj Steel and Alloys Private Limited is a steel manufacturing company established in 1973 by Mr. P.V.Pandurangan, taking up the operations of rolling mills. Later, Sree Rengaraj Ispat Industries Private Limited a group company was incorporated in 2004 by Mr. Pandurangan Sampath kumar, Mr. Pandurangan Siva kumar, Mr. Pandurangan Srinivasan engaged in the manufacturing of steel, MS Billets, TMT bars and power generations. The company has installed capacity of 81000 MT for sponge iron, 81000 MT for MS billet and 50000 MT for MS bars & TMT. Moreover the company has 8MW waste heat recovery system and 30 MW thermal power plant.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuite has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer / borrower failed to submit such information before due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	292.01	275.83	360.78
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	46.90	43.40	45.48
PAT	Rs. Cr.	4.15	2.07	1.70
EBITDA Margin	(%)	16.06	15.73	12.61
PAT Margin	(%)	1.42	0.75	0.47
ROCE (%)	(%)	15.93	13.58	28.09
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.54	1.97	2.37
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.90	1.70	1.61

Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	2.30	2.99	3.30
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	117	125	93

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not Applicable

Any other information

'Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups'

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
15-Feb-2018	Term Loans	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loans	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of credit	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Letter of credit	Short Term	50.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Proposed	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	30.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	50.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*

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